

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Terry et al. Confirmation No.: 4642  
 Application No.: 10/720,658 Group No.: 2684  
 Filed: November 24, 2003 Examiner: Dean, Raymond S.  
 For: APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD FOR  
 COMMUNICATING COMMUNICATION DATA IN A MULTIPLE-  
 INPUT, MULTIPLE-OUTPUT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006.
  2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
  3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- |  | Total Months<br><u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other<br><u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for<br><u>Small Entity</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               |                                  | \$120.00                                  | \$60.00                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months              |                                  | \$450.00                                  | \$225.00                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months |                                  | \$1,020.00                                | \$510.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months             |                                  | \$1,590.00                                | \$795.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*            |                                  | \$2,160.00                                | \$1,080.00                     |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$     is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☐ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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